Dear Parents,

Brigidine in 2015
Working in a school is about living through the present while planning for the future. It is always our responsibility to be thinking through how the details of a school day is serving the developmental needs of our girls as we perceive them to be. Every school has felt the rise in anxiety in students and the anxiety parents have about their daughters. Our question is always "Given our resources, how can we meet the needs of our students so that they can have the best chance of experiencing life with confidence?"

Confidence comes with the habit of facing challenges and doing the best you can with the challenge. Confidence has self knowledge as its partner. Some girls undermine themselves through constant comparison with others and having unreal expectations about themselves and what life offers. Our work with our girls is largely about walking beside them as they come to conclusions about what it means to live the life of a happy, contented human being. We need the time to have important conversations with the girls about all sorts of things that they are going through. Next year we are changing the timetable of our school day to allow for these conversations.

The outline of the day is reproduced for you a little further on in this newsletter. The school day still goes from 8.20 until 3.20. Teaching begins at 8.40 and next year teaching will finish at 2.50; I reiterate that the school day finishes at 3.20 and we will be ensuring that girls do not slip into believing that their school day is over at 2.50. This last half hour is when students will thoughtfully get themselves ready to go home. It will be an expectation that they take home only the things they need for that night's homework. In this way we hope to do something about the heaviness of the bags and to be training the girls in time management. The Library closes at 3.45 so an organised girl (or a group of girls) can spend productive time in the Library before going home. This will be the time to see teachers they may need to see or a teacher may need to see a student. As you would expect all teachers will be on site to use the time between the end of face to face teaching and the end of the school day for the benefit of students.
The change is supported by the online resources that students, teachers and parents now have in the school. It is essential that parents have given themselves access to the Sentral portal and so be able to keep up to date with a daughter’s timetable. I very often say to our community “Brigidine is not a shop” and by that I mean it is not a place to duck in and out of having got what was wanted. The new timetable gives us longer lessons and time for the clarifying conversations which are so important to school life. We can put many things online for the reasons of convenience, accountability and efficiency so necessary in a busy world; however our conversations, based on strong relationships, are the life blood of our school. May we all have the resolve to make this new model of our school timetable work for us.

**Visit of Mr Mat Thistlethwaite and Mr Bill Shorten to Brigidine.**

Last week Mr Thistlethwaite (our local member for Kingsford) rang and asked if he and Mr Shorten could visit the school and have a Q and A session with some of our girls. Our elected senior leaders gathered with Miss Taylor, myself and the two MHR's in St Anne's; and the girls came with a question each. Our girls were outstanding in their poise, honesty and intelligence. Both men, as would be expected, are experts at putting people at ease and the girls were able to become their animated selves as they relaxed. After the discussion with our girls, Mr Shorten took questions from the journalists and I have seen since a number of grabs with the school buildings in the background. I thought ruefully about the many tasks of being a Principal which also includes setting up photo opportunities for politicians, but the truth is, it was always about giving the girls a good experience of themselves as intelligent, confident young women in the presence of high profile people.

It is a lovely, hot day as I write. We have had some cases of girls being allowed to stay home and go to the beach. This undermines what we are meant to be doing here at Brigidine. The staff has been instructed to have meaningful learning for the girls for each lesson until the last day of classes. When girls stay away a "creep" towards dumbing down in classes happens; the showing of video for sound educational reasons, girls exaggeration at home "all we do is watch videos" which frustrate parents and they give in to nagging daughters; and we get to the brink of no one doing too much at all as fewer students come to school. Staff will be told again of my expectations and parents can assist by insisting that students are at school every day unless they are sick.
May Brigid Bless the House Wherein you dwell

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The Secret Language of Girls on Instagram
Girls have quietly repurposed the photo-sharing app into a barometer for popularity, friendship status and self-worth. Click on this link to read the Time magazine article on girls and Instagram
http://time.com/3559340/instagram-tween-girls/

Presentation Day
Presentation Day for all students is Thursday 11th December. All students in years 7 – 11 are required at school on this day. There will be more details to follow as we get closer to the date.

SENTRAL Access
Please ensure you have access to the SENTRAL system by following the email instructions you were sent earlier in the Year, as Parent/Teacher interviews can only be booked using this system. If you do not have access and cannot find the email you were sent, please email Michael Rawlings at michael.rawlings@syd.catholic.edu.au
If you have already registered for SENTRAL remember to use your email and password to access the portal. You can access the portal via our College website or via the following link
http://sentral.bcrandwick.catholic.edu.au/portal/login

New College Structure 2015
The College will work under a new timetable in 2015. Below indicates the structure of the new day.

School Day: 8:40 – 3:20pm (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)
- 5 one hour lessons (1 period after lunch)
- 20 minute Recess
- 30 minute Lunch
- Academic learning finishes at 2:40pm
- Homeroom (Pastoral Care time) 2:40 – 3:00pm
- 3:00 – 3:20pm: Follow through and Preparation time –
  - See a teacher, learning group conversations, punctuality/uniform detention, year meeting, clean up etc...
  - If girls are not required at school they may leave at 3:00pm (only with permission from a teacher)
- ALL girls in Year 7 will be here until 3:20pm for Term One at least
- School specials will come at the same time as this year. All students are supervised as at lunch time until 3.20pm

Thursday: 8:40 – 3:00pm
- 5 one hour lessons including 1 hour Pastoral Care period
- Academic learning finishes at 2:40pm
- No Homeroom
- 2:40 – 3:00pm: Follow through and Preparation time –
  - See a teacher, learning group conversations, punctuality/uniform detention, year meeting, clean up etc...
  - If girls are not required at school they may leave at 2:40pm (only with permission from a teacher)
### Dates to Note:

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Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

**Brigid Taylor**  
Assistant Principal

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**UNIFORM NEED ALTERING?**  
Too long, too tight, elastic not right? I have over 50 Years experience in sewing and doing alterations and now I do them for my Grandson’s uniforms! If you need prompt, affordable help with making those uniforms fit just right, please call me. I can also come to the uniform shop if you need help with fitting. Tina 9399 8009 or 0410 540 084
LAPTOP COMPUTERS 2015
The College has already made the following provisions for laptop computers in 2015.

Year 7 2015
All Year 7 students will be issued with a laptop computer, hard shell case and USB backup drive. Parents will need to sign a three year leasing agreement for the laptops.

Year 10 2015
The warranty on the current Year 9 laptops runs out at the end of the year. A process will be followed in 2015 whereby the current laptop can be retained as a backup machine by a family if the leasing payments for it have all been met and the licensed software removal fee of $50 has been paid. Our technician Mr Lin will need to remove software licensed by the school.

In 2015 all Year 10 students will be issued with a school-supplied laptop and hard shell case on a new three year leasing arrangement. Details of that distribution process will be issued in 2015.

In 2015 all the Years 7 and 10 laptops issued to students will be pre-loaded with the software licensed by the College as well as the wireless access settings and many of the e-books used.

This can only be done if the software packages are removed from the previous Yr 9 machines. Management of the machines and software for such a large number of machines is more easily facilitated by the imaging process and Windows Server broadcasts which Mr Lin instigates. The alternative would have been to transfer the responsibility for purchase and loading of expensive software packages/updates to parents.

Orders for the machines have already been placed with CEO Finance for delivery in Jan 2015. Parents will be advised of the distribution process early in 2015 School Year.

Year 11 2015
As it was for only a two year period, Year 11 parents were offered choices:

- Retaining the existing HP laptop for use at school.
- A laptop update for 2015 (school issued) option.
- Bring your own designated device (BYODD).

This process has already been run, responses received, the options chosen collated into lists of students and devices ordered for 2015 where appropriate.

Mr M Rawlings
IT Administrator
SPORT NEWS

CGSSSA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
The CGSSSA Tennis Championships were held on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November at Parramatta City Tennis Centre. Day one of the tournament began with the singles event where Brigidine entered two very talented players:

**Junior singles** - Corine Hanna - Year 7  
**Intermediate singles** - Taylor Trompp - Year 10

Corine had two good wins but unfortunately did not make the semis. Taylor finished second in her pool, won her marathon one hour semi final but was defeated in the grand final by Woolwich. Both girls played with determination and sportsmanship and were great representatives of the college.

The doubles event was held on day two of the tournament and Brigidine entered a team in the intermediate division consisting of Taylor Trompp and Tiffanie Leung. They sailed through the rounds and the semis. The final was a great match but unfortunately the girls were beaten by Woolwich in a close one. Thank you to the parents who drove out to the tournament, your support was very much appreciated. Most of all congratulations to all of our tennis representatives, we are very proud of you.

Mrs Gordon
Water Polo
Congratulations to Stephanie Fiala who has been selected into the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Waterpolo squad. This is a very competitive sport and all students play at a very high standard so this is an incredible achievement.

Mrs Kate Elder
PD/H/PE Department

CGSSSA Aquathon
On Monday 17th November, an enthusiastic group of Brigidine girls competed in the CGSSSA Aquathon at Merrylands Pool. The event consisted of a 2km, 3km and 4km run followed by a 400m swim. We had girls competing in the individual and team events, with some outstanding results!

Junior individual: Jasmine Delaney: 2nd Place
Junior team: Natalia Waterson & Isabella Coghlan: 3rd Place
Senior team: Grace Galway & Poppy Aldous: 1st Place and Brigid O’Connell & Liana McMorrow: 3rd Place

Overall, our Junior Team placed 1st and our Senior team placed 2nd! Fantastic effort girls!

The day concluded with the final overall point score, with Brigidine placing a close 2nd behind Santa Sabina!

Well done to all our competitors! It was a great day!

Kathy Mazzeri
PD/H/PE Department
GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW

Brigidine’s new subject, ‘Graphics Technology’, has seen this year’s elective students pushed to their creativity limits. The two units covered so far, ‘The Whole Font & Nothing But The Font’, and ‘Visionary’ have provided the students with industry like challenges and opportunities to engage in the world of graphic communication.

During the unit, ‘The Whole Font & Nothing But The Font’, students studied the anatomy of type and were presented with the design brief to create a new type face. Their type face had to represent a homonym such as the word ‘wait /weight’. The huge challenge of designing within this realm is that you only have ‘line’ and ‘shape’ to work with to create meaning.

The students took the opportunity and developed a love and understanding of the power of font. Once the students designed their own Font type they then used a texture to enhance their design.

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Semester Two challenged the students to photograph their vision of their world and create a new innovative ‘album’ to display these images.

Students learnt about the field of photography and the print industry.

Constant experimentation with digital photography and innovative printing techniques allowed the students to develop their design concepts with outstanding results.

Accompanying both units of work was a series of Engineering and Free Hand drawing tasks that were designed to develop student’s communication skills and techniques.

Congratulations to all of the Year 9 Graphics Technology students on the way they embraced the many creative possibilities that the course offered and I look forward to 2015.
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Congratulations to Zoe O’Brien of Year 12, 2014 on receiving our school nomination for the Australian Vocational Education Prize. If Zoe is successful she will receive $2000 to go towards her Chef Training.

Year 11 Hospitality Catering
Thank you to the Hospitality Year 11 Catering Team for their professionalism and skill in preparing 350 assorted lunch rolls for last week’s Orientation Day for our 2015 Year 7 students. The catering group needed to work efficiently as a team to ensure high quality food products under the HACCP food hygiene regulations.
Professional cooking class in Florence, Italy

Present and future Hospitality and Food Technology girls cooked up a 5 star dining feast at a Professional International cooking class in Florence in the September school holidays. The girls worked under the direction of three Tavola Italian chefs to prepare the three course meal and then dined in the intimate cellar of the heritage building.
Design and Technology

Congratulations to Jemima Bartlett for her Design & Tech nomination for the 2014 Powerhouse Exhibition. Jemima designed a range of specialised equestrian garments with inbuilt compression technology. You may have seen Jemima’s work in the foyer of the front office.

Design and Technology girls getting inspired

Year 11 and Year 10 Design and Technology girls were inspired and energised by their recent trip to Ultimo Tafe to view their annual theatre costume showcase following a morning of perusing the Powerhouse museum where theatre costumes, technology and architectural was on display.
Year 9 TAS Pop-up stalls
Food Technology & Design & Technology students take over Cullen Verandah.

Yr 9 ELECTIVE Design & Technology
On Wednesday the 12 November Yr 9 Food Tech & Design students hosted the annual Pop-up stall day on Cullen verandah. Over the past 9 weeks students have been busy devising marketing campaigns and producing high quality products to be sold on stall day. After intense research and investigation each group selected one item to be marketed and mass produced focusing on the target market allocated being “teenagers 13-18yrs”. There were a variety of products on offer ranging from candles and swimwear to beauty products and more. Food Tech girls also produced and marketed a diverse range of cupcakes including caramel crunch and lime and coconut as some of the flavours. This event was a great success. All groups generated a substantial profit which will be donated to a nominated charity.

“Each stall had a different theme depending on what product they were selling and different packaging that suited their products. At lunch, Cullen veranda was turned into a mini market! At the end of the day,
all products were sold and all the money that was raised was given to a charity. It was definitely a very successful day, we really enjoyed ourselves and we can’t wait for next year!!! Food Technology 1 raised $454 for charity.” Ivana and Lauren of Year 9

MEDIA RELEASE

Year 8 TAS Incursion DAY OF DESIGN 27th Nov Thursday

A day of creativity aimed at giving students opportunities to solve real life problems and be inspired by each other.

Students will be participating in a range of creative workshops such as:-

**Divergent Thinking Game** - which will see students attempt a number of activities aimed at developing their creative thinking skills.

**My future City** - here students will be able to create a vision of their utopian sustainable city. One that incorporates innovative and ethical developments in transport, energy use and production, food production and cultural harmony opportunities.

**Master Chef Challenge** - will pit students against students. Tech class against Tech class. Students will be given a mystery box of ingredients. They will have to use these ingredients to make the most delicious dish whilst minimising their environmental footprint.
UNSW Photo Competition

Congratulations to Lauren Eskin who entered the UNSW photo competition as part of science week and won $250 as a runner up. Her photo can be seen with the following link.

Science Holiday Workshops

Over the coming holidays many universities offer challenging and exciting opportunities for students in Year 9 & 10 to experience “real world” science. The workshops showcase career paths and allow students to network with students from other schools both near and far. It has always proven to be a rewarding experience for those that can attend. Highly recommended!!
See the attached flyers.

Phyllis Tapp
Science Department

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS NOVEMBER 2014

Our next Music Ministry Mass will be Sunday 30th November 6pm. All singers, musicians and liturgy team members are invited to assist at this mass. Rehearsal for this mass will start at 4.30pm on the day.

I would like to extend an invitation to the entire Brigidine Community to attend this Eucharistic celebration.

The following six Year 12 2014 Brigidine students, Courtenay Sherwood, Sarah Quilligan, Chantelle Liew, Aisha Aziz, Jess Lee and Carolina Knight will be heading to Fiji for their Alternative “Schoolies” experience on the 29th November. We wish the girls well and hope their holiday and immersion work will be enriching and rewarding.

A special thanks to Mrs Christina Day (REC) and Mr Jon Campbell for assisting with Youth Ministry projects throughout the year.

Mrs Robyn Ross
Youth Ministry Co-ordinator
YEAR 11 ECONOMICS EXCURSION

On Wednesday 12th November Year 11 Economics students visited the Reserve Bank of Australia, Martin Place. The presentation began with a welcome and summary of the role of the Reserve Bank by the Governor, Glenn Stevens. This was followed by the keynote speaker who was one of the RBA’s Senior Economists. His key points of discussion included the effects of China’s decreasing growth on Australia’s mining sector, export sector and $A; reasons for the current property boom in Australia and future expectations for the Australian economy.

Our next speaker was a recent Economics graduate who is now working in the Economics Department of the RBA. He spoke of his current role at the RBA which consisted of analysing trade statistics and how this impacts on the Australian economy.

We then observed a presentation on the RBA’s production of banknotes, how to spot counterfeit notes and security features on our banknotes. We learnt that Australia has the lowest rate of counterfeiting in the world.

Our excursion concluded with a quick run through the RBA Museum, which consists of a display of historical notes and coins dating back to 1788.

All in all a most enjoyable and informative excursion.

Ms J Nicholas
HSIE Commercial Coordinator

WYD2016 (World Youth Day) FUNDRAISER

"St Michael's Daceyville Parish WYD2016 CAR BOOT SALE: Sat 6th Dec. at 33 Banks Avenue, Daceyville from 8am to 2pm. To book a car space ($25), please ring 0409 718 665. No food or drinks stalls please."
St Brigid’s Fire Update

SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY 2014
On the Wednesday the 12th of November, eight girls from St Brigid’s Fire Social Justice Group from Years 10 and 11 attended a Social Justice day at Southern Cross Vocational College, Burwood. After getting a lift on the Marcellin mini bus we arrived at the College, where we met representatives from many other Catholic schools.

The Australian Catholic Bishops’ Social Justice Statement for this year was A Crown for Australia: Striving for the Best in our Sporting Nation. This statement challenged us to reflect on the role sport plays in maintaining justice in our community. It raised questions such as how can we work to realise sport’s full potential to overcome inequality and unite differences to be a force for social justice?

During the morning session we heard from several inspirational speakers. We also watched some dramatisations performed by students from other schools, and some enthusiastic prayer songs performed by a band of teachers from Southern Cross Vocational College. After recess we each attended two workshops on a wide range of issues affecting our society and what we can do to make a difference to these issues. The workshops covered things like climate change, homelessness, refugees and plastic pollution. We heard from speakers from different charities such as World Vision, St Vincent de Paul, Caritas and House of Welcome.

Overall, it was a great day and we got a lot out of it. We brought back to school lots of ideas to put in place next year as part of social justice and it was great to gain lots of inspiration and see the enthusiasm from both teachers and students wanting to make a difference to their community.

Emma Bowen and Tanya Thongpanich (Year 11)
**Operation Christmas Child 2014**

On Tuesday the 18th of November, girls from St Brigid’s Fire gathered together in Saint Anne’s in order to pack 20 boxes for a unique project of Samaritan’s Purse.

This ‘operation’ asks that we pack shoe boxes full of gifts for children in South East Asia and the South Pacific which would otherwise have nothing at Christmas time. More than 100 million shoeboxes have been given to children in over 130 countries since Operation Christmas Child began in 1933, letting millions of children in need know that they are loved and opens up many life-changing opportunities for them, their families and their communities.

At school we had been fund raising around the school for a few weeks and managed to raise almost $600, which is an amazing sum of money and wouldn't have been possible to achieve if the girls here at Brigidine were not so kind hearted and eager to help out.

With this money we were able to buy our gifts which included T-shirts, skipping ropes, small towels, bars of soap, dolls, pens and pencils, writing books, stickers and Christmas colouring-in pages.

Packing the boxes gave everyone that incredible feeling of fulfilment that being charitable can give someone and we hope to do something like this again next year and every year to come.

Amelia Rubio (Year 10)
BRIGIDINE, BRIGIDINE AND BRIGIDINE

What happens when you mix Brigidine, Brigidine and Brigidine together? The result is Brigo³. Brigidine College St Ives, Brigidine College Indooroopilly and Brigidine College Randwick reunited on the grounds of Brigidine College Randwick in St Anne’s room. Leaders from each school were invited to participate in the day; each school’s leaders revealing new ideas and meanings about their school, and what it means to be a leader. Together we explored our similar goals which we want to achieve within the next year and how we are going to leave our mark in our schools.

We began with recess, which gave us an opportunity to introduce each other and mingle. We then headed to St Anne’s, where we split into five groups which each included members from all three schools. In our groups we discussed our ideas and goals as leaders for 2015 and ways to execute it. We also talked about the differences and similarities of our schools and new activities we could incorporate within our community. Once we wrapped up with our discussions we made our way towards the Brigidine Convent led by Sister Chanel. She took us inside and educated us about the history of the Convent and the Brigidine Sisters. We had the great opportunity of taking in the original stain glass window from the beginnings of Brigidine Randwick. A tour of Synan Hall was given to our guests and a group photo with all three leadership teams was taken to symbolise our unity. Then came lunch where we enjoyed more mingling and interaction, learning more about each other.

Once lunch had ended we resumed our discussions with the group and then made our way to St Anne’s. It was at this time we revealed our ideas and goals to all the other girls. Close to the end of the day, we entered a peaceful state with prayers and the ‘lamp of learning’ was passed around. The three school captains read prayers of encouragement. We were all given lovely St Brigid’s Cross badges by the Brigidine Sisters. We were invited to step up on our chairs and, as Mr Beiers from Brigidine Indooroopilly called on us, one by one, to step down from the chair and to step into our new leadership roles. Massive congratulations to Mr Beiers who remembered the names of all 35 girls without fault. A bit more laughter and then we bid farewell to our new sisters. It was a day of gaining understanding and new perceptions of our position in our school and in our Brigidine Community. We’d like to thank Ms Edmondson, Ms Taylor, Mrs Day, Ms McColl and all the other staff who contributed to the day as well as Brigidine College St Ives and Brigidine College Indooroopilly. It has had a positive influence in the way that we hope to lead the school.

By Tanya Thongpanich and Teebana Balakumar
CAREER NEWS

Universities

Macquarie University School Leaver Information Evening
Wed 10th December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Macquarie University, Balaclava Road
The School leaver information evening is designed specifically for future students who are going
to university directly from high school. The evening is an opportunity to learn more about
Macquarie’s outstanding degrees, scholarships, flexibility, support and world-class facilities.
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/school-leaver-information-evening/

Macquarie University Bridging Courses
Macquarie University has a number of bridging courses for students who need prior knowledge in
a certain discipline before beginning their undergraduate degree.
Mathematics Bridging Course
Mon 9th February – Sat 21st February, 10.00am – 9.00pm
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/mathematics-bridging-course/
Chemistry Bridging Course
Mon 16th February – Fri 20th February, 9.30am – 3.30pm
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/chemistry-bridging-course/
Physics Bridging Course
Mon 16th February – Fri 20th February, 9.30am – 4.30pm
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/physics-bridging-course/

The University of Sydney Information Day 2015
Tue 6th January, 9.00am – 4.00pm, The University of Sydney, Camperdown/Darlington Campus
The University of Sydney Info Day provides prospective students with course advice and support
for making final decisions regarding UAC preferences. There will be over 130 mini-lectures and
talks, a variety of demonstrations, exhibitions and free entertainment.

UTS: New Diploma of Language
The Diploma in Languages is taken concurrently with any undergraduate or postgraduate
coursework degree program at UTS. The course gives students the opportunity to learn a
language in addition to learning about the corresponding cultures and societies over six
semesters (3 years part time).
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international-studies/study-areas/diploma-languages

UTS: Festival of Design and Architecture
Exhibitions are now open
A series of 12 shows, spread across 8 inner city venues, showcasing student work from UTS’s
Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building.
https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-design-architecture-and-building/what-we-do/uts-
festival-design-architecture-2014

UTS: New Diploma of Design and Architecture
Students who miss out on direct entry into design at UTS can study the
new Diploma of Design & Architecture at UTS:INSEARCH.
Students will receive 36 credit points towards
their design degree.
http://www.insearch.edu.au/courses/design-and-architecture

**Make Your Mark: Information for Parents about University**

Bridges to Higher Education has developed a flyer and videos in a range of languages in response to key questions raised by parents when considering higher education for their child.
http://www.makeyourmark.edu.au/

**UTS Info Day 2015**

Tue 6th January, 9.00am – 4.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus
Speak to staff and students about undergraduate programs and life on campus. Ipads will be available for anyone wishing to access the UAC website after discussing program options with academics and staff.
http://infoday.unsw.edu.au/

**UNSW Campus Tours**

UNSW Campus Tours are conducted by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can provide information about the ins and outs of studying at UNSW. Tours are conducted nearly every Friday throughout the year with tours in 2015 also being conducted at 10am on the first Saturday of each month.
http://infoday.unsw.edu.au/

**University of Sydney Launch New Scholarships to Find the Next John Bradfield**

Lend Lease and the University of Sydney have announced a $700,000 scholarship fund to support Sydney's next John Bradfield, designer of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The $700,000 Lend Lease John Bradfield Scholarship Fund will support undergraduate students studying the development of cities, with a special emphasis on encouraging women to study in these fields. The first scholarship will be awarded in 2015, and will be worth a minimum of $10,000 a year for the duration of a student's degree.

**Southern Cross University Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) Exhibition**

Sat 22nd November – Fri 28th November, 10.00am – 4.00pm, (closed Sunday), SCU Lismore Campus, V Block
A diverse range of artworks from oil paintings to ceramics and photographs will explore issues such as the notion of place and home, the military and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and the boundaries between human and non-human animals.
Contact: Brigid Veale on 66593006 or 0439 680 748

**SCU New in 2015: Bachelor Regional and Urban Planning**

The Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning (Honours) equips students with the legal, environmental, social, design and engineering skills required to work as planners throughout Australia.

**CQUUniversity STEPS Information Sessions**

Friday 21st November, 10am – 1pm, CQU Sydney, 400 Kent Steet, Sydney
Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) is a FREE, Centrelink approved enabling program that is designed to help students acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to gain entry into University.

University of Sydney January HSC Preparation Courses
University of Sydney offers HSC Preparation Courses throughout the year for a range of subjects, including Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, and more. A number of courses will be held in January 2015.
http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/hsc

UNE New Courses in 2015
UNE have a number of new courses available to study in 2015, including the following:
- Bachelor of Education (In-Service Conversion)
- Bachelor of Educational Studies
- Bachelor of Health (Exit Award Only from the Bachelor of Medicine)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (graduate entry pathway)
- Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Practice
- Master of Applied Leadership in Positive Education
- Master of Mental Health Practice
To view more new courses, as well as revised courses, access the following:
http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/new-courses

ASK UNE
Ask UNE is an online knowledge base where prospective students can search for information about anything to do with UNE as well ask specific questions. Ask UNE can be accessed by clicking on the – Answers 24/6 – button on the UNE Future Students Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/UNEFutureStudents/timeline

UOW: Your ATAR Your Options
Friday 19th December, 3.30pm, Live on YouTube
An opportunity to speak to UOW staff and have questions answered after ATARS have been received.

University of Canberra: Don’t Panic Information Sessions
Thu 11th December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thu 18th December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Mon 22nd December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thu 8th January, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thu 15th January, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
University of Canberra, Building: 9, Level A Room: 1
The University of Canberra is running information sessions explaining the range of pathway programs provided by UC College. Information about courses, support services, accommodation, and much more will be provided on the night.
http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/7904
ACU Change of Preference Information Sessions
North Sydney and Strathfield Campuses: Tue 6th January, 9.00am – 2.00pm
Canberra Campus: Thu 18th December, 5.30pm – 7.00pm
An opportunity for students to enquire about their study options after receiving their ATAR.
http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/our_university/important_dates

ANU Walk in Wednesdays
Wednesdays, 12.00pm – 5.00pm, ANU Student Central Ground Floor Building X-005, 121 Marcus Clarke St, ANU
November: 19, 26
December: 3, 10, 17
January: 7, 14, 21, 28
An opportunity to speak to an advisor regarding future study opportunities at ANU.
http://students.anu.edu.au/_pdfs/140407_A4_flyer_general.pdf

ANU Advisory Days
Sydney: Thu 18th December 10am–2.00pm, Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, 2 Murray St,
Canberra: Fri 19th December, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Australian National University, Melville Hall (Building 12)
An opportunity to speak to ANU Staff about tertiary study options, student accommodation, exchange programs and support services.
http://www.anu.edu.au/preference/

UWS Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) Graduation Exhibition
Tue 25th November, 6.00pm – 10.00pm, Dockside (Harbour Level), Cockle Bay Wharf
The exhibition showcases students’ current position as emergent design practitioners, highlighting the Honours works, major projects and professional engagements of the 2014 graduating class.
Contact: Kat Sandbach on (02) 9852 5017 or k.sandbach@uws.edu.au

Private Colleges

William Angliss Institute Information Session
Wed 19th November, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, 26-32 Waterloo Street, Surry Hills
William Angliss Institute will be holding an information evening for students who want to know more about the courses on offer and are interested in food, tourism, or events.
Contact: 1300 ANGLISS or study@angliss.edu.au

William Angliss Institute: New Video Showcasing Campus
William Angliss Institute has released a new video showcasing what it is like studying at the modern facilities in Surry Hills. The video will provide insights into the local area, show vision of the modern commercial equipment and include experts explaining what it is like studying at William Angliss.
AFTRS Summer School Holiday Courses Early Birdy Discounts
A 10% early bird discount is available for anyone who enrolls early into one of their courses.
Contact: 1300 065 281 or open@aftrs.edu.au
http://www.mail-hub.net/email.asp?id=2ED1434C5C790055179ED00AAD5CEAD5

Australian National College of Beauty Open Day
Sat 17th January, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
Have fun and learn about the study options available.
Contact: 1300 885 385
http://www.ancb.edu.au/events

Other News

I Wanna B: New Career Videos and TV Show
This website has a number of short videos exploring a variety of careers by speaking to people who work in a particular profession.

The Guardian: Personality Test: What Job Would Make You Happiest?
The Guardian website has an interest based questionnaire that may help you provide an insight into which career you may be most suited to.

Life Hack: 10 Cover Letter Mistakes Anyone Could Have Avoided
http://www.lifehack.org/articles/work/10-cover-letter-mistakes-anyone-could-have-avoided.html

The Muse: 6 Reasons You Didn’t Get the Job (That No One Will Ever Tell You)
https://www.themuse.com/advice/6-reasons-you-didnt-get-the-job-that-no-one-will-ever-tell-you

Projects Abroad Online Information Session
Tuesday 2nd December, 4:30pm (ACST)
This general information session will provide an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all available destinations and projects. Attendees will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.

Antipodeans Abroad: Gapbreak Webinar
Wednesday 10th December, 6pm -7pm (AEDT)
Listen in from home on a computer, laptop or iPad to find out specific information about destinations and projects that you are interested in.
Camp America Online Information Session
Wednesday 26th November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm (AEDT)
Find out everything you need to know about Camp America and get all your questions answered from the comfort of your own home.

Casual & Part Time Jobs
Now is the time to start searching for casual and part time jobs that can complement tertiary studies or provide money for a Gap Year.
Many retailers and fast food chains accept online applications and expressions of interest.
Many job opportunities and careers websites can be found by googling a business name and the word "careers".

Holland Code Personality Test
Widely used in career guidance, the Holland Theory centres on the theory that people are most likely to enjoy, develop and grow in careers that match their personality.
You can take the Holland Code test now: http://personality-testing.info/tests/RIASEC.php

Ms Jennifer Nicolas
Careers Advisor

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in the Randwick area
Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services Board has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the RMS has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offer practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE RMS parents' workshop will be conducted by David Riches and hosted by Randwick City Council on Thursday November 27th at Randwick Council Offices in Avoca Street from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, by phoning Catherine on 9399 0786 now to reserve your place, or email catherine.hoe@randwick.nsw.gov.au
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The ConocoPhillips Science Experience
PO Box 514 BAYSWATER VIC 3153 Ph: 03 9288 1001
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT ASEMN ON 0366-53189

WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

January 2015 Youth Holiday Program

Bowly Bay Community Centre

For Young People 12 - 18 Years Old
ALL NOTICES WILL NOW BE IN NEWSLETTER FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY UNLESS REQUESTED TO KEEP THE AD GOING

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

Blazer  Size 16  Excellent Condition  $50

Call Monica on 0425 231 746

Kilt (skirt)  $40
Short sleeve blouses x 2 $20 each
Pullover  $50
School bag  $40

Contact Frances on 0468 646 505

COLLEGE BLAZER  size 14  GOOD CONDITION  $30
COLLEGE BACKPACK  GOOD CONDITION  $10
COLLEGE KILT  size 8  GOOD CONDITION  $20

Please contact Therese on 0411099288

Brigidine College Uniforms, Accessories for Sale

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Please contact: Belle Kong (parent) at 0430 020 629 or email: belle.kong@yahoo.com.au.
- 1X SCHOOL BAG
- 2X SIZE 14 BLAZERS
- 1X SIZE 14 JUMPER
- 1X SIZE 12 SKIRT
- 1X PE SPORTS BAG
- 1X BCR CAP
- 1X SIZE 12 BCR SWIMMING COSTUME
- 3X BRIGIDINE SWIMMING CAPS
- 1X SIZE 12 PE SHORTS
- 1X SIZE 14 TRACKSUIT PANTS
- 2 X SIZE 16 LONG SLEEVED SENIOR SCHOOL SHIRT
- 4 X SIZE 14 SHORT SLEEVE SENIOR SHIRT

**CONTACT ANGELA ON 0417 229 047**

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Please contact Cathy on 0435338540 if interested.

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